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To: Public Hearing

Subject: Walmart Bank

I'm writing to let you know how much I am against Walmart owning a bank. I lived in West Virginia and know about the company store. Walmart has just recently come into my city and negotiated medicaid and section 8 housing for its employees BEFORE they're hired! And now they want to be able hold their employees' checks. Most employees are forced to shop there after cashing their checks because they're paid so little. I am NOT happy that this is even being considered. I know they have a lot of money, and although it now seems government works only for the big corporations and the big bucks, I'd still like to believe this is a Democracy where all are the same.

Please do not approve this!